

DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR DIRECT DIGITAL MANUFACTURING

BAA 06-026

Questions and Answers

Updated as of 21 September 2006

Question #1: The BAA states "The estimated amount of funding available for this program is \$500,000 per year or a total of \$1,500,000 over three years." Is this the funding available for each of the 3 to 6 awards anticipated?

Answer #1: This is the total funding available to be shared among all awards.

Question #2: We are interested in submitting a proposal under BAA 06-026. Attached, is the BAA announcement as well as the Amendment 0001 for grants.gov submission. Are there any page limitations outside the project summary (1-page)? On the amended BAA, the Project Narrative did not have any limitations.

Answer #2: Clarification of proposal submission requirements and page limitations are included in BAA 06-026 Amendment 0003.

Question #3: My question is with regards to eligibility requirements for ONR BAA Announcement # ONR 06-026.

My collaborator and I are affiliated as graduate students to XXXX University/Educational Institute; US based academic organizations.

Are there any eligibility regulations that restricts GRADUATE STUDENTS to directly apply as PIs or co-PIs to ONR BAA 06-026?

Answer #3: You should discuss this with your Business Office. All grant proposals should be submitted by the University.

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Question #4: As far as I understand for research, we can use the information in a patent. What specific data rights do we need?

Answer #4: Data Rights Assertions are for items, processes and components of technical data and/or computer software that are not already protected. Once a patent is granted, that item, process or component is considered to be protected for the life of the patent. Information contained in a patent application - once the patent is issued - is considered to be in the public domain. That technical data can be provided to the Government without any data rights assertions.

Question #5: Will the rules specified in the new amendments apply to proposals submitted by the Sept. 6 deadline?

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Answer #5: Yes, the rules specified in the amendments will apply to the proposals submitted by the closing date and time.

Question #6: Are the table of contents and letter of support really included in the page count?

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Answer #6: Yes.

Question #7: Amendment Number 0002 does not reference a one-page "Project Summary" whereas, Amendment Number 0001 does. Should we include this page?

New 9/21/2006

Answer #7: Each Amendment provides clarification and addresses any questions that were raised at that specific time. When preparing your proposal you should take into account the BAA and all of the Amendments. For example, the changes made in Amendment Number 0001 will not be restated in Amendment Number 0002.

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Question #8: The proposal states we can have a total page count of 20 excluding References; however, Amendment Number 0001 and 0002 both state that the "Technical Approach" must include appropriate literature citations/references. Can we move this to the appendix and not have it count as part of our 20 page limit?

New 9/21/2006

Answer #8: Citations/References can be placed in an appendix.
